

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 03, 2023

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Green

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Palmer, Young, Green

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Crane (13)** called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

**RS 30485C1:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** presented **RS 30485C1**, proposed legislation allowing an owner of a billboard to request a permit from the Idaho Department of Transportation to trim bushes and trees obstructing billboards.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to introduce **RS 30485C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30556:** **Rep. Price** presented **RS 30556**, proposed legislation prohibiting the use of state funds in the development, implementation or facilitation of any sexually oriented material or event. Rep. Price remarked this proposed legislation also prohibits the use of state facilities to host an event promoting the sexualizing of children.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 30556**.

**Chairman Crane (13)** put the committee at ease at 8:36 A.M.

**Chairman Crane (13)** resumed the meeting at 8:37 A.M.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 30556** with the following changes: On Page 1, Line 14, change "AGAINST" to "OF" and on Line 16, change "Against" to "of". **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30549:** **Rep. Price** presented **RS 30549**, proposed legislation prohibiting a child in a public school from participating in sex education without written parental permission.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a motion to introduce **RS 30549**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 247:** **Rep. Andrus** presented **H 247**, legislation providing citizens a referendum process to address the budget of the city or county.

**Seth Grigg**, Association of Counties, testified **in opposition** to **H 247** stating, this legislation will be difficult to implement and there are mechanisms for residents to express their views regarding the budgets. Mr. Grigg remarked counties are mandated to provide the majority of their services and they are open to discussing other revenue options.

**Russ Hendricks**, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, testified **in support** of **H 247**, stating Idaho is in a cycle addressing property tax every session and **H 247** gives residents a voice. Mr. Hendricks remarked funding mandates on the counties needs to be addressed.

**Rep. Andrus** presented closing testimony on **H 247** stating, this legislation is an attempt to find property tax solutions and provide citizens options.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barbieri made a motion to **HOLD H 247** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30560:** Rep. Andrus presented **RS 30560** proposed legislation clarifying the existing referendum and initiative process can be used to reduce the base property tax budget at a city or county.

**MOTION:** Rep. Skaug made a motion to introduce **RS 30560**.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Scott made a motion to introduce **RS 30560** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 4 AYE, 6 NAY, and 3 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Barbieri, Scott, Andrus and Alfieri. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Crane (13), Holtzclaw, Skaug, Allgood, Crane (12) and Gannon. Reps. Palmer, Young and Green were Absent/Excused.**

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:** Chairman Crane (13) called for a vote on the original motion to introduce **RS 30560. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 175:** Rep. Hill presented **H 175**, legislation prohibiting the installation of TikTok on any state-issued device. Rep Hill stated TikTok is a dangerous application harming our children.

**MOTION:** Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to **HOLD H 175** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30418:** Rep. Hill presented **RS 30418**, legislation prohibiting the installation of TikTok on any state-issued device. Rep. Hill remarked the purpose of **RS 30418** is to prevent the collection of private data of Idaho citizens to be shared with foreign governments.

**MOTION:** Rep. Alfieri made a motion to introduce **RS 30418** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Hill** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**HJM 2:** Sen. Hart presented **HJM 2**, a House Joint Memorial requesting Congress to limit the lower federal courts from hearing cases regarding abortion. The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled the issue of abortion belonged to the states to review.

**David Ripley** testified in support of **HJM 2**, stating the Biden Administration is attempting to federalize the abortion issue and have filed a case against Idaho. This memorial is an important action for the Legislature to take.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barbieri made a motion to send **HJM 2** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Gannon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Barbieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 242:** Reps. Ehardt and Andrus and Megan Wold, Right to Life of Idaho, presented **H 242**, legislation making trafficking a minor to obtain an abortion with the intent of concealing the crime from the minor's parents, a criminal offense. Ms. Wold stated, in many cases, the victim is often harmed twice, once by being trafficked or raped, and then by being taken to receive an abortion.

**David Ripley**, Idaho Chooses Life, testified in support of **H 242**, stating this is important legislation because our world is changing.

**Nora Morse**, Planned Parenthood, testified in opposition of **H 242**, stating this legislation will prevent young people from asking an adult for help. Ms. Morse remarked this legislation will put young people at risk and there is not an allowance for young people to travel to obtain an abortion with a parent's permission.

**Rep. Andrus** presented closing testimony on **H 242**, stating this legislation is about parental rights and giving parents a voice to what happens to their children.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Allgood** made a motion to send **H 242** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gannon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Reps. Ehardt** and **Andrus** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Allgood** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 28, 2023 and March 1, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:52 A.M.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Lisa Hendricks  
Secretary